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- ☒ is attached hereto.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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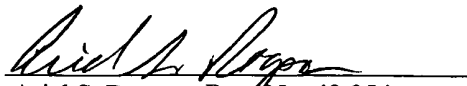
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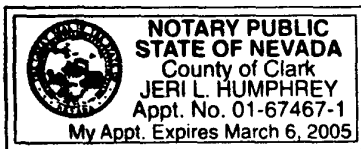
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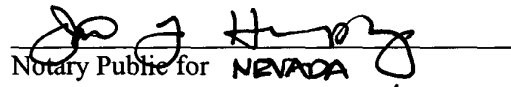
  
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Before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2003, personally appeared the above-named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



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